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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. L. BALDWIN as a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the decision of the voters at the November election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hoop business is booming. The corn crop this year promises to be above the average.

Messrs. Baldwin have Geo. Marks' new residence under way.

Most all of our summer visitors have returned to their city homes. Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is published in full elsewhere.

Jno. Biemel has just completed the erection of a fine large barn on his premises.

The pay car arrived in the Valley last Friday and gladdened the hearts of the railroad boys.

The first venison of the season was shipped last week. It is said that the meat is going to be fairly plentiful this year.

Rev. O. M. Martin, presiding elder, delivered a sermon to a large congregation in the M. E. church Sunday night.

"T. P. R." furnishes the readers of the REGISTER a very interesting account of a late visit to the St. Louis Fair and Exposition.

One of our Perry county exchanges says that candidate Whitledge insists that Judge Fyfe will not beat him more than 8,000 votes this year.

Miss Hill of St. Louis, an experienced trimmer, will have charge of Lopez's Millinery Department this season. Ladies wishing a stylish trimmed hat will do well to call.

Our friend, M. Seitz, of Middlebrook, last week presented us with the largest sweet potato of the season. Its weight was five pounds; a splendid specimen of the vegetable throughout.

It has been generally noticed that the "gray colt" bears the appearance of being extraordinarily sleek and well-fed during the past few days. Who took that basket of corn?

The derailing of several cars of a freight train near Wickes delayed No. 53 seven hours Monday night and that train did not pass through here until nearly nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

G. W. Scoggins' saw mill, situated about three miles from Hogan, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, resulting in a loss of nearly \$1,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Rev. O. M. Martin delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Monday evening, taking for his subject: "Gumption." All present, we learn, were highly edified with the gentleman's wit and power of entertaining.

The first rain in five weeks visited this section last Friday night. The dust was laid but the ground is still hard and dry. The cisterns and wells were but little benefited, notwithstanding considerable water fell.

Mrs. P. C. Haller has an advertisement in this week's REGISTER offering her large and well-selected stock of goods at cost and less. This is done to make room for a new and elegant assortment. Call early and get your choice at prices truly astonishing.

Some Democratic friends in Pilot Knob inform us that the Republican Club up there has no little difficulty in getting sufficient number of voters out at each meeting to transact routine business. The masses remember too well the unfulfilled pledges of four years ago.

The announcement of J. L. Baldwin as a candidate for Constable appears in this week's REGISTER. Mr. B. has held this office for two years and the voters are well informed as to his qualifications. The fact that he is not likely to have any opponent would signify that he has given satisfaction to all.

Mr. Bohachek, the St. Louis musician who led the orchestra at the ball last Thursday evening, says he travels around considerable in towns adjacent to St. Louis, and he finds more pretty and lovely girls in attendance on our dances than any place he goes. Mr. B. is a man of good taste and rare judgment.

The sad intelligence was received here last week that Herb Smith, well known here as a former miner on Pilot Knob, was killed October 5th, by a mass of rock falling on him, in a mine in Montana where he was employed. The deceased was quite popular among his fellow laborers, and the news of his death will be received with general sorrow.

A Columbian Church Festival under the auspices of the C. K. of A. (Arcadia Branch No. 640) will be given in the New Hall House, Pilot Knob, Thanksgiving eve, November 23d, at 7 o'clock. It is a well-known fact that in this line of entertainments our friends of the Catholic church have no superiors, and all who attend are certain of a glorious good time.

Our correspondent at Pilot Knob has seen a man who has found forty Warner Democrats. That is always the way with these Warner Democrats, you can always hear of the man who has seen them, but you never get to put your eyes on them yourself. These drummers tales on politics are very often not too reliable anyway. As an instance: We all remember how they talked of Poplar Bluff as a Republican town and when an election was held it proved Democratic way yonder. No, "X," there are no Warner Democrats; there will be none, either. Ballot-burner Warner isn't of the stuff that attracts Democratic votes.

Some very interesting local matter will be found on the opposite page.

On last Saturday evening, the 15th inst., a number of friends of the pastor of Reynolds Street M. E. Church arrived at the parsonage with well-filled baskets, and after a few moments spent in pleasant conversation, dispersed, leaving the contents of their baskets in token of good will. Rev. and Mrs. Hormel take this means of thanking them for this great kindness.

Hons. R. W. Fyfe and Lee B. Woodside fulfilled their appointments at the courthouse in this place on Monday afternoon. There was a very fair turnout and the speeches were well received. Judge Fyfe's exposition of the force bill was especially good, and the speaker was heartily cheered time and again. Both gentlemen left that evening for Bismarck, where they addressed the voters at night.

Whether Democracy wins or not in the election next month, one thing is certain, and that is our friends, the enemy, are badly frightened. For some time past a federal official, a special agent of the land department, has been stationed here doing some work in connection with the land offices. A couple of weeks since he left here, saying that he had just received notice to return to his home in New Hampshire; that his services were badly needed there, and that the Republicans would have a desperate fight to carry the State. This state of affairs in hide-bound New England? What may we expect elsewhere? Of course, it is well-known that the Harrison administration has no scruples against a man who is paid by the government devoting his time to the Republican campaign.

While the Arcadia train was turning at Pilot Knob last evening some ruffian cut a deep gash in B. K. O'Brien's head with a rock. It has been the habit of a number of boys to climb on the train every evening and ride around the "Y." Last evening the conductor gave orders to all the trainmen to keep them off for if the practice was continued an accident would be sure to happen and the company possibly have to stand a big suit for damages. While the train was being made a number of boys attempted to board the train, but were all put off. Two in particular, whose names are not known, did considerable threatening and when the train was backing toward the depot and Mr. O'Brien was on the rear platform fixing his lamps, they picked up a rock and threw it, cutting a severe gash in the side of his head. The injuries are painful, but not serious. Immediately after the commission of the dastardly act the offenders put to flight. They should be apprehended and brought to speedy justice.

While coming into town Monday morning, Mrs. Jas. G. Austin met with quite a serious accident. When descending the hill this side of the railroad crossing at Mace's cut the horse she was driving took fright at one of the pushers and commenced to jump. Mrs. A. got out of the buggy and grabbed the horse's head, but the animal jumped forward, knocked her down, and started away. The pusher was stopped and Conductor Andrews hurried to the stricken woman's side. The blood was streaming from a large cut in the forehead, but beyond this and some bruises she did not seem to have any serious injuries. In due time she was conveyed home, and at the latest information, was resting very comfortably. The wounds are painful, but the lady's many friends are pleased that the accident proved no worse, for it could easily have terminated fatally. The horse was stopped in time but not until the buggy had been completely demolished.

The ball given by the K. P. Social Club at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening of last week was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable occasions of the kind that has occurred in Ironton for a long while. The attendance was thirty-five couples and the sole object of one and all seemed to be a good time, and endeavor to see that everybody else passed the same kind of an evening. The music was superb and the dance went gaily on from the time of the grand march till the wee sma' hours of Friday, when the ever touching and impressive strains of "Home, sweet home" echoed throughout the hall. The supper was served at the Oliver House, and was a credit in every sense to that famous hostelry. The tables were loaded with good things imaginable, and the arrangement of the dining room was such as to tempt the most indifferent. It was a splendid feast. Another feature of the evening was the attendance of a number of fair and lovely visitors, who, God bless 'em, captured the hearts of us all. May they all be with us again and often!

Hon. Richard Dalton delivered an address to a large and enthusiastic assembly of Democrats at the courthouse in this city last Wednesday afternoon. Barring a slight homesickness, the speaker was in splendid form, and he made an interesting and instructive speech. In opening, he assured his hearers that he well remembered that the delegates from Iron county in the state convention at Jefferson City, had stood with him to the last, and he wanted to thank his friends for their loyal support. That was all past; he had been fairly beaten, and the duty of every Democrat now was to wage battle with the common enemy, the Republican party. In his usual forcible and convincing manner, Mr. Dalton showed up the iniquities of the McKinley law, the force bill, and the Republican party generally. He closed with an eloquent appeal for Col. Stone and the straight Democratic ticket. Col. Stone, he declared, was a man in every way worthy to be governor of this great State, and the next four years would prove that he was one of the best executives Missouri ever had. His arraignment of Major Warner was forcible and emphatic. He held the gentleman's record up to the light of day, and asked what kind of man was he to stand up for Missouri? The speech throughout was well received and heartily cheered time and again. There is something so honest, earnest and convincing about Mr. Dalton's manner and style of delivery that fairly captures his hearers and wherever he goes he makes friends for himself and the ticket. That evening he went to Bellevue and delivered an address to a large assembly there.

Pilot Knob Items.

Mrs. H. Trömborg of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting the family of P. H. Jaquith.

Miss Maria Immer spent two days in the city taking in the sights and replenishing her stock of goods.

G. W. Craine made a flying trip to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Emma Kathas has returned from her visit to friends at De Soto, Mo.

Miss Adel Lopez of Ironton took a number of her P. K. friends "simmon hunting" last Wednesday.

Henry Richter of Charleston, Mo., is at home doctoring an aggravating case of chills and fever.

Miss Kate Jaquith, who is attending the Ursuline College at Arcadia, leaves to-day for Rolla, Mo., to attend the marriage of her uncle, H. J. Trowbridge.

The flag was hoisted last Wednesday to remind our citizens that on October 12th, 1492, Columbus landed on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kathas leave to-morrow for Chicago to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hinsdale, and also to attend the World's Fair dedication.

W. A. Wallis, the enterprising and accommodating representative of the Hechel Hardware Company of St. Louis, was in town attending to the wants of his customers. Mr. Wallis informs us that there are forty Democratic votes in a precinct of Washington county that will be cast for Warner.

Mrs. Johanna Hoffmeister, aged 74 years, 1 month and 1 day, died last Sunday, at 10 A. M., of paralysis. She was the wife of H. Hoffmeister, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. The bereaved and aged husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

"Novice" has misquoted "X's" statement in the REGISTER of the 6th inst. We stated that you could get 17 pounds of standard granulated sugar at Pilot Knob for \$1 instead of 16. This is no "special customer," but holds good for all, without regard to "race, color or previous condition of servitude." At the time the above mentioned article was written sugar cost 5.36 cents per pound; since then the price has lowered and at the present writing it costs 5 cents per pound. Let "Novice" inquire at some of the Pilot Knob stores as to the price of sugar, and the horrors of the McKinley bill, like death, will be robbed of half of their sting. We may also mention that the Pilot Knob merchants are (pardoning slang) "strictly in it," and sell everything else accordingly low.

The Harrison and Warner Club met last Wednesday evening and reorganized. W. T. Gay of Ironton being elected chairman pro tem. The following officers were elected: Jos. Price, president; Louis Schwanner, secretary; Hy. Behrens, treasurer; V. Effinger and F. A. Ebrecht, first and second vice-presidents; M. Zimmer, marshal. J. C. Noell, W. B. Newman, Dr. A. S. Prince, F. A. Ebrecht and the postmasters of Ironton and Pilot Knob then addressed the club. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, the 21st.

Al. Behrens of Crystal City, Mo., came down to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hoffmeister.

Miss Kate Craine is quite ill, but we hope she soon will be convalescing.

Our popular young doctor, Dr. W. Farrar, Jr., will be another P. K. representative to the World's Fair dedication.

A stationary engine and a hoister are being erected at the new mines. It is also stated that an incline is to be sunk. Prospects are bright, and the Harrison Club and "24 day and roast beef" will soon be the leading topic of the day.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or Lung Trouble, or Chest Trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Annapolis News.

Democrats are requested to meet at Esquire Hampton's office next Friday at 7 o'clock P. M. to arrange for the speaking later on. Some of our local speakers will address the club and a good time is anticipated.

A party of hunters from St. Louis stopped here last week and went over on the raging Black, some of our citizens accompanying them. They did not stay long, as they were disgusted with the way our fellows play poker. They left a dog here while out on the river and he walked off and no amount of search could find him, but just as the parties were ready to give up the search the dog came in by telegraph. I suppose, for Mr. Lense found him in the office when he returned from supper.

Guy McHenry passed through here on his way to Patterson, where he expects to make his home.

Alexander & Hampton's incubator arrived last Wednesday. They have a nice place and we hope the business will be a paying one.

Mrs. E. P. Benson returned from her visit to her people in Kansas Tuesday.

Wm. Cloud, who is undoubtedly insane, has been confined in the calaboose awaiting the action of the authorities. It is said to have made his escape a few minutes after 2 o'clock to-day.

His mother, Mrs. Cloud, is said to have gone to Poplar Bluff.

P. W. Ratliff pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined \$3 and costs in Esq. Hampton's court one day last week.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

MONEY TO LOAN—On gilt-edged security. Low rate of interest. Apply to J. T. Ake, Ironton, Mo.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—According to advertisement, announcement, Hon. W. R. Edgar delivered an eloquent address on the political issues of the day at Workmen's Hall, on Saturday evening last to a goodly number. His speech was well listened to, and the manner in which he arraigned the Republican party for its extravagance of the people's money, as was conclusively shown by the Reid billion dollar congress, and that iniquitous force bill by Henry Cabbot Lodge, and the infamous and nefarious McKinley bill, was certainly a telling blow to some who were not of the same political complexion as was the speaker. Whenever and wherever the name of Grover Cleveland was used, great applause followed, and the way some of the Republicans writhed and twisted about in their seats, while they were forced to swallow his remarks on Federal control of elections, was, to put it candidly, simply comical to see. The speaker went on to show that if Ben Harrison was elected, the force bill would surely become a law, and if so, it meant nothing less than perpetual control of this government by the Republican party. He concluded his remarks with a thorough vindication of the Democratic administration of state and county affairs, and with an eloquent appeal to the voters of this precinct to stand up for Missouri and organize, and let our motto be Cleveland, Stone and a sure victory after the 8th day of November next. After the speaking was over, the order of organization was next considered, and Mr. A. H. Murphy was chosen chairman, pro tem., and C. B. Reno, secretary. The enlisting of soldiers then to go forth and do battle from now on for the cause of Democracy was begun, and 51 good, solid Democrats subscribed their names as a starter, and by another week we will be able to report two and one half times this number, or even more.

Arrangements are now all perfected for the concert and ball, under the auspices of the Graniteville brass band members. Everybody of the fun making and fun loving people should come out, and, judging from the make up of their programme, we feel sure they will be well repaid for their patronage.

We understand that no red tape invitations will be sent out, but that all are cordially invited to attend.

Several cases of scarlet fever among the children of town are reported, some of which have been pretty poorly.

Billy O'Brien is still mending a little, and has, at times, been out of bed for a little while. Dr. G. W. Farrar, the attending physician, performed an operation on him a few days ago, in the way of tapping his left side, and took therefrom 3½ quarts of watery matter and since then, Mr. O'Brien has rested much easier.

Owing to so much sickness in our town, the attendance from this place to the K. P. Ball at Ironton last Thursday evening was very slim, but the few that did attend were highly pleased and have nothing but words of praise for the splendid time, elegant supper, prepared by those genial folk, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of the American Hotel, and those superb programmes, which certainly reflect great credit to the talent and staff of the REGISTER.

Newell is making considerable alterations and otherwise improving her residence.

Rev. O. M. Martin, the presiding elder, of St. Louis, held quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday evening, but as there was public speaking at Workmen's Hall and several parties rehearsing their parts for the coming evening, the attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews have a very sick little girl.

The party or parties who committed the nuisance in the public Sunday night, or early Monday morning, are more than any of the brute family and any one who stoops so low as to do such dastardly tricks ought to be cowhided from top to bottom, and, no doubt, if the parties could be apprehended they would be justly dealt with for their dirty, low-down caseness.

The old log cabin of Mr. Smith's is about completed, and if a person wants to be carried back to their halcyon days let them gaze for a moment on this rustic structure, or, as Mr. S. calls it, club house.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera.

Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist.

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P. M., at New Hall House, Pilot Knob, Mo. Admission, 50 cents.

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO., October 12th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on

Friday, November 25th, 1892, viz: James H. Akers, Homestead Entry No. 923, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 34, north of range 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tillman Terry of Foote, Mo.; Wesley Anderson of Foote, Mo.; Phelan Bradshaw of Foote, Mo.; James M. Shrum of Goodland, Mo.; James C. Noell, Register.

Messrs. Love and Talbot shipped a car-load of beef cattle to St. Louis.

Mr. Azariah Yount went to Salem, Mo., and on his return announced his intention of removing thither with his family ere long. Mr. Foster Yount, of Trace Creek, Washington county, visited relatives in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Harmon and James Alcorn took some beef cattle to Mr. Hancock, near Pilot Knob.

Master Lee Erbach and his sister, May, visited relatives near Belgrade.

Green Mason has rented the William Wood farm on Indian Creek for next year.

Chas. Johnson, of near Belgrade was in this vicinity a few days ago for the purpose of buying young steers.

Deputy sheriff Henson was in this neighborhood this week on official business.

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Mr. Azariah Yount and family visited relatives near Courtois this week.

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Owing to the drouth the range and pastures are pretty bare of sustenance for stock, except hogs, which are fattening on the mast.

R. E. October 14th, 1892.

Between disease and the many cheap preparations which are palmed off under the name of blood purifiers, take your chances with disease, until you can procure Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the only blood purifier. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

Lopez have received the nicest line of Ladies' Jackets ever shown in the Valley.

Des Arc Items.

We are still dry and no prospects for rain.

Jas. Lewis has bought out the Bob. West shop and tools, and cleared \$10 the first days run.

Mr. Ivory Berryman is still staying out at the Sulphur Springs near Stony Battery.

Last night after church at Sugar Grove, near Andy Wallis', Rev. Crowley and several others were returning along the road; Mr. Crowley was run over by a young man, who claimed he was drunk, and knocked him down and hurt him very bad. At this writing Mr. Crowley is still confined to his bed. Several young men were drunk while the church was going on, and I understand, disturbed the congregation. If these young men are not brought before the grand jury it will be a wonder.

Mr. Wesley Kirk was also along, but jumped out of the way in time to save himself. This thing of disturbing church worship ought to be stopped.

Quite a delegation from Des Arc and Annapolis attended the big barbecue at Piedmont last week. They roasted nineteen beaves, and it was the biggest gathering I ever saw at Piedmont.

There was quite a number of Republicans there all the way from Brunot. I asked Doc Bates how many Republicans there were on the ground, he said 1,200, but I don't think so.

I am wonderfully pleased with Dalton, he made a fine speech and lots of men had on Dalton badges for '96. I was amused at a comparison he made on the People's Party. He said they did not know what they wanted, or what they were after they were like a man that went to lead a bull. He tied a rope on its head and the other end around his waist; so the bull started, and took him a flying. He met his neighbor and asked him where he was going. He said "n" if he knew; ask the bull. And that was about the way of the People's Party. I must also say that Fyfe made a noble speech at Piedmont. He spoke for one hour standing on one foot. It is very unfortunate that he is a cripple.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know."—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This Remedy was used there with great success. For sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Closing Out the Stock!



From this date, we will begin CLOSING OUT our present stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, Notions, Boots and Shoes,

Queensware, Crockery, etc. We have a large line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linen, etc—all of which must go. We are sure our friends and patrons will find

MANY BARGAINS

in this sale. Our stock of Clothing and Boots and Shoes is especially large, and much of it will be SOLD BELOW ACTUAL COST. Come and examine the stock, and see the Bargains for yourselves.

IRONTON, Oct. 18. MRS. P. C. HALLER.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

I have in Stock, And am Constantly Receiving,

Jeans, Cassimeres, Flannels,

CANTON FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, YARNS,

Prints, and great variety of other Goods that you will need to make yourselves comfortable. I have, as usual,

* BOOTS AND SHOES *

to suit all